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**COMBINED AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, Applicants hereby  
elect with traverse to prosecute the invention of Group II, comprising claims 71-76, and  
the species of Factor VIII which comprises claims 106 and 107.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 14 of this paper.